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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russia and Japan have reached an agreement and all prospect of war in the Far East has disappeared. —— A conference was held last night at the White House to decide upon the course of legislation by Congress. —— U.S. cruiser Atlanta has arrived at Colon. —— W. L. Elkins, the multi-millionaire, died at his home near Philadelphia. ——Wm. J. Bryan was admitted to act as executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett. —— A new cardinal for the United States may be appointed by the Pope at Monday's consistory. —— A thirteen-year-old boy, at Monongahela, Pa., shot two of his companions, killing one and wounding the other. —— The Republican House caucus nominated Joe Cannon, of Ill., for speaker. ——The gunboat Newport at Savannah has been ordered to San Domingo. —— The Colombian government is reported to have dispatched 7,000 troops to Colon. ——An eleven-year-old boy at Taunton, Mass., shot and killed another boy of the same age. —— Fire at Olathe, Ks., destroyed a block of buildings, the opera house and hotel. ——Battleship Maine has been ordered to Colon. —— M. Phillippe Bruneau-Varilla has been appointed diplomatic agent of the Republic at Washington, and has been recognized in that capacity by the State Department. —— The Republic of Panama will assume the Colombian government's canal obligations. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.80; spirits turpentine steady at 59½@60c.; cotton quiet at 11 15c.; flour dull but steady; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 86½c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 red 51¼c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 41¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees: maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, .42.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 3.5 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday: warmer Monday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—November 8.

Sun Rises	6.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.58 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	9.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.18 P. M.

Congress convenes to-morrow.

A man in Georgia got even with his mother-in-law by marrying her.

David B. Hill was not in it, at all. Poor Dave has been shelved for good it seems.

Tammany's chief is said to have greatly replenished his dough bag by betting on the recent election in New York.

Bourke Cockran wants to succeed McClellan in Congress. No doubt there are scores of others in his district similarly afflicted.

Devery says he is out of politics for good. It looks very much like he will have to play quit for awhile, at least, from the size of the vote he received Tuesday.

Raleigh *Post*: The Detroit *Journal* sympathetically remarks that all Tom Johnson had left by the election is "one second hand circus tent and a strong smell of gasoline."

Dowie has made seventy-nine converts after three weeks work in New York. One of them has just been arrested for stealing an overcoat and pocketbook, says the Durham *Sun*.

It is said that more votes were cast in the city of Greater New York last Tuesday than were polled in any one of the 38 States which held elections last year. New York is a whopper, surely.

Delegate Kalanianaole, of Hawaii, a nephew of the ex-Queen of Hawaii, will take his seat in Congress at the extra session to convene to-morrow. His name will no doubt cause many a printer to use "cuss" words.

A county court judge out in Winconsin has decided that injuries inflicted by bedbugs in a hotel do not entitle the victim to accident insurance, but that he may recover damages from the proprietor. Thar now.

Mr. John H. Clarke, who was the Democratic candidate for United States Senator in Ohio, filed a statement showing that he spent $5,195. Though he suffered defeat, he had Mark Hanna pretty badly scared at one time.

Twelve penniless Southern negroes landed in New York this week from Siberia, West Africa, where they have been experimenting in cotton culture with the view to future colonization of that country. The experiment proved a failure.

Select a nice fur or wrap from Polvogt's to-morrow; they will display a New York firm's samples. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Candleshoe," hence for Bremen with cargo of cotton, arrived out, 5th.

—Cotton receipts yesterday, 3,950 bales; same day last year, 1,497. Quotations, steady at 10¾c.

— Clyde Liner "Navahoe" and schooner "Eliza A. Scribner," hence for New York, passed out at Southport at 6 P. M. yesterday.

— Dr. E. C. Murray, of Graham, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men are invited.

— A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-morrow night to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

— Fayetteivlle *Observer*, 7th: "Captain David Jones shipped the first six baskets of lettuce of the season today to Newark, N. J. It is bringing $1.50."

— By deed filed for record yesterday Belinda A. Larkins transferred to Oscar Wright, for $400, two lots of city property near Sixth street and Harriss' alley.

— King Kelley is in Greensboro and wants to organize another six or four team State baseball league. He visited Durham and Raleigh this week in that interest.

— Schooner "Arthur McArdle" arrived yesterday with cargo of guano in bags for the Seaboard Air Line warehouses. Capt. Shepherd is the popular master of the vessel.

—First class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen are now being served day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville. Call Inter-State 'phone 53 call 3, on 53 call 2.

—The new steel door for the vault in the city treasurer's office came by freight from the R. L. Barnes Safe & Lock Co., of Richmond, Va., yesterday. The door will be hung this week.

— The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church will meet the week of Thanksgiving in Goldsboro. Wilmington pastors and delegates are already preparing to attend.

— Mr. Robt. C. DeRosset's book store will be moved this week to the stand on North Front street recently vacated by J. M. Solky & Co. The store will be overhauled and put in excellent order.

— For the benefit of those who wish to visit the Sound for an oyster roast to-day, a special car will leave for Wrightsville over the suburban line at 1:30 P. M.; returning, leave Wrightsville at 2 P. M.

— Mr. Hiram Merritt, 715 South Fifth street, almost completely severed four toes from his right foot last week while getting shingles at a point up the river. He came home and is being attended by Dr. C. T. Harper.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Telephone stations from Raleigh to Hamlet are being rapidly put in by the Bell Telepone Company. There is now connection with Sanford and in a few days Southern Pines will be connected with Raleigh."

— George Stone, colored, charged with wife-beating, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday. James Henry, colored, was found not guilty of an assault upon another negro and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs.

— The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of the company, due and payable at the office of the treasurer in this city on and after Nov. 10th.

— Elder W. D. Beckom is back from Columbus county, where he had a great meeting, and will fill his pulpit to-day at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M., at the Second Advent church. The subject at 11 A. M., "What the Advents Believe;" at night, "The Kingdom of God is at Hand."

NEW COTTON OIL MILL?

Rumors of an Important Enterprise Soon to be Established Here.

The STAR learns with some degree of authority that in the very near future, Wilmington can boast of another new and large industrial plant, comparing favorably with the largest of those already here. It could not be ascertained yesterday who was behind the new company which will launch the enterprise, but it is hinted that it will be another cotton seed oil mill and will be located on the railroad tracks, near the site of the present mill of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company.

Reformation Services at St. Matthews.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church will hold its annual celebration of the reformation of the sixteenth century to-day. There will be appropriate music and Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., will preach the sermon at 11 A. M. There will be a song service and an address by the pastor at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—Don't worry.
A. C. L. R. R Co.—Dividend.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Cloak display.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special bargains
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Traveller.
Oyster Roasts—Notice.
Wanted—A good room.
Suburban Line—Special car.
A. C. L. Young Men—Good board.

A RUNAWAY ENGINE.

Narrow Escape of Big Fire Department Machine, the Driver and Team.

RAN DOWN PRINCESS STREET.

Parting of Collar on One Horse and Disarrangement of Lines Endangered Life and Property—Heroic Efforts of Bystanders.

But for the exercise of rare presence of mind on the part of the driver and the performance of an heroic act by Mr. Ned Grafton, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co's. branch office in this city, the big Silsby engine of Fire Engine Company No. 1, Fourth and Princess streets, the two heavy draft horses attached to the ponderous machine which weighs over 5,000 pounds, and Driver Ernest Burris, would have plunged into the river with terrible consequences at Princess street dock last night shortly before 7 o'clock. None the less heroic was the act of Mr. Charlie Gordon, who previously, at Front and Princess streets, attempted to check the frenzied horses as, from under control, they dashed down the thoroughfare to what seemed imminent destruction.

A runaway fire engine, with smoke pouring from its funnel and leaving in its wake a path of red hot coals, and lumbering at a terrific rate down the sharp incline of a well paved street, while big horses with distended nostrils jerked it to and fro, is not the sight one sees on the streets every day, but last night it was the intensely exciting cause for the shudder of hundreds of people who witnessed the spectacle from the crowded sidewalks on Princess streets from Fourth to the river. An alarm was sent in to the department from box 17, Fifth and Nixon streets, at 6:50 o'clock. The hose reel wagon at Fourth street station was out and gone up Fourth street in an instant. The big engine was not a second behind. Driver Burris jumped on the high seat and Engineer Russell having touched off the inflammable material in the furnace, jumped upon the low step at the rear. The big doors of the station flew open and out dashed the engine. At the turn in the driveway the collar on the "right-hand" horse parted and the harness with the reins dropped off, leaving only the one horse under partial control. Instead of turning up Fourth street, the horses—one of them absolutely free and running by instinct—wheeled down Princess street. Engineer Russell shouted to the driver that he had mistaken the alarm, but the driver had made no mistake; he was simply powerless to control the animals, who ran like fiends to keep ahead of the big engine, as its momentum increased with every foot down the grade on the hard pavement. At Front and Princess streets Mr. Gordon saw Driver Burris' awful predicament and threw himself in front of the horses, but he was powerless to check the runaway, especially as the steeper grade from Front street to the river was approached. Engineer Russell jumped, for he saw nothing but destruction ahead. Driver Burris tugged manfully at the reins and remained at his post. Mr. Grafton contemplated the approach to the river and dashing ahead of the horses, caught one of them by the bridle and changed his course up Water street with the assistance of the driver, who put his weight against the single rein, just as the wheels of the engine reached the brink of the dock. The horses ran up on the sidewalk near the B. F. Mitchell Co's. office and stopped. Not a piece of machinery was injured and the animals bowed their heads meekly as if they had reached "the fire" and were ready for the apparatus to begin work.

The real fire was at the residence of ex-Policeman R. G. Holmes, 1117 North Third street, where a spark from a chimney caused a damage of about $5.

THE COLD SNAP IS HERE.

Scarcity of Fuel and Consequent Higher Prices—The Temperature.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the Winter, the official register of the thermometer having been 32 degrees. Ice formed freely in unprotected places and a fire was decidedly comfortable all day. The fall was 26 degrees in 24 hours, and the cold wave was all the more felt for the rapidity with which it came.

Along with the cold snap is a scarcity of wood and higher prices. There is very little desirable fuel, except coal, for sale, and wood in stove lengths, where it could be found, was readily sold for $1.30 per cart load, an advance of about 20 cents. The cross tie industry has claimed the attention of rivermen to such a large extent lately that very little wood is now brought down the river to market.

Academy to be Rebuilt.

A correspondent of the STAR writes from Atkinson, N. C., that the Excelsior Academy, which was burned Thursday night, will be rebuilt at once. However, the loss by the fire will be great, as forty boarding pupils will be scattered to other institutions Until the burned building is replaced Mr. J. J. Payseur, wife of the principal, and Miss Mitchell will conduct the primary school and music classes respectively.

Fur sale to-morrow at Polvogt's. See window display. †

J. M. SOLKY & COMPANY.

Removed the Past Week Into Handsome Masonic Temple Store—The Stock Large and Select.

No prettier or more handsomely appointed store of its kind may be found in the South than that into which Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. moved last week in the Masonic Temple building. For a week or ten days carpenters, painters and decorators were busy remodelling the interior and the front of the store, and now Mr. Solky has an ideal business place and one of which he justly feels proud.

The large plate glass show windows have been neatly finished in white and gold, given a pleasing background, and the tops have been studded with a myriad of incandescent lights, affording a most pleasing effect. On the interior new counters, show cases, silent salesmen, etc., have been added, and a private office for the proprietor has been fitted up in the rear. Five large arc lamps make the store by night the best lighted in the city, while by day the large windows in the front and rear give the customer the advantage of his eyes to make selections and judge of the texture of what he is buying. Messrs. Charles R. Davis, A. F. Gibson, C. R. Spooner and Thad Grotgen make a clever corps of salesmen and Mr. Solky doesn't object himself to making a sale now and then when the other folks are busy.

The stock carried is claimed to be the largest of its class in the city and there's no doubt of the up-to-date selections. Mr. Solky is in immediate touch with the clothing market North and with Strouse & Bros'. High Art and Kuppenheimer goods, he can rightly boast of being in the very front rank of fashion and the correct thing in men's wear. All the stock is new. The old goods were sold out from the other store with a view to the removal.

SNEED COMPANY, BANKRUPT.

Certain Creditors Ask That Receivership be Set Aside—Reference.

J. Roneblatt, Baltimore; Williamsport Furniture Company, Williamsport, Pa.; Suthpen & Meyer, New York, and the Bernstein Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, who are creditors of the Sneed Furniture Company, of this city, to the amount of $518.72, have filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court here, through their attorneys, Messrs. Russell & Gore, a petition asking that the Sneed Company be adjudged a bankrupt. The papers were filed last Thursday and a meeting of creditors is appointed to be held with Referee S. P. Collier, in this city, on November 11th.

The Sneed Company recently went into the hands of a receiver by order of the State Court, and A. J. Marshall, Esq., was appointed to take charge of the stock and dispose of it for the benefit of the company's creditors. Mr. Marshall did so and the stock was recently sold to Poore & Co., of Jacksonville, Fla. An effort is now made to throw the matter into the United States Court, and the former action in the receivership may be set aside and a trustee appointed to wind up the affairs of the defendant in bankruptcy proceedings.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., Preparing for Enjoyable Social Session.

Neatly printed invitations have been issued to Pythians reading as follows: "You and your lady friend are respectfully invited to be present at the entertainment of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., at their Castle Hall, Monday night, November 9th, at 8:15 P. M. J. D. Kelly, L. L. Boon, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Committee."

All Pythians, whether they receive invitations or not, are cordially invited. There will be a programme of music which will enlist the talent of some of the best musicians in the city and Mr. D. Amati Richardson in whistling solos. Mr. Richardson's talent is undoubted. He has whistled in two continents and he has been given two numbers on the well arranged programme as follows:

Address of Welcome—Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Rena Mills.
Whistling Solo—Mr. D. Amati Richardson.
Piano Solo—Mr. James Charles Craft.
Vocal Solo—Miss Nora Scott.
Whistling Solo—Mr. D. Amati Richardson.

After the formal exercises, refreshments will be served.

"Mack" Horrell Dead.

A. V. Horrell, a well known citizen of the county, died at his home, "Cedar Grove," on Greenville Sound, yesterday morning. He was about 55 years of age and had been in poor health a long time. He was afflicted with catalepsy and was last attended by Dr. J. T. Schonwald, who gave the man little hope during the past several days. The deceased was a native of Pender county and his remains will be sent to Atkinson, N. C., for interment this morning by Undertaker W. W. King.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the death of their little son, Roger, Jr., which occurred yesterday at 12 o'clock at the family home, No. 209 South Sixth street. The child was ten months old. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

PAVING CONTRACT.

Streets and Wharves Committee Opened New Bids Yesterday for Extensive Work.

THE AWARD FOR DRAINAGE.

W. E. Glenn Captures the Contract for $3,250—Proposals for Paving Still Under Consideration—Some Little Irregularities.

Bids for the paving of Market street from Second to Fourth and the laying of an extensive drainage system on the same thoroughfare between the river and Fourth street were opened by the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the Mayor's office yesterday. There were present at the opening of the proposals, Mayor Springer and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, composing the committee; City Engineer S. P. Adams, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, Superintendent of Streets Woolard and Mr. B. F. King, Jr., of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., and Capt. E. G. Parmele, the two last named representing the bidders.

For the drainage there were three bidders but the contract was awarded to W. E. Glenn for $3,250. The other bidders were Roger Moore, $3,500 and E. G. Parmele $3,700. The pipe has already been ordered for the drainage and will be on the ground within 30 days. The work is required to be completed within 60 days after arrival of the material. Reference has been made several times as to the details of the plans for the drainage.

For the paving contract there were only two bids and each was irregular. The bidders were Roger Moore and E. G. Parmele, the last named being the lowest. Each of the two offered the Georgia vitrified brick or block, but submitted no samples as the material had previously been tested by the committee. Mr. Moore accompanied his bid by a certified check for $500 as required in the call, but Capt. Parmele did not. Those slight irregularities left the committee in doubt as to what to do and no definite action will be taken until another meeting on Wednesday night of this week. The committee is very desirous of awarding the contract without the delay incident to calling for new bids again, if it can be avoided.

DRUNKEN NEGRO SHOP-LIFTER.

Captured in Rather Unusual Manner Last Night—At Police Station.

An unknown negro shop-lifter, who was too drunk to tell his name to the police, is locked up at the police station for preliminary trial Monday. Early last night Mr. J. R. Moore was passing on the south side of Market street, when he saw a negro emerge from Taylor's Bazaar, or a store in that vicinity, with an arm full of dry goods novelties. The negro accidentally dropped a number of the articles and Mr. Moore called to him to stop. Although very drunk, the negro instinctively ran. Mr. Moore, however, soon caught him and turned him over to Policeman N. N. King, on corner of Second and Market streets.

The negro was drunk; there was no feigning, and he was sent up to the police station with the goods, which wait identification. There are a lady's work basket, a purse, several hand bags and other articles.

CLOSE OF ITS ENGAGEMENT.

Paige Comedy Company Leaves for Newbern—Great Repertoire.

The Paige Comedy Company closed a brilliant engagement of a week at the Academy of Music here last night, presenting the sensational comedy-drama, "Nick Carter." The audience was large for a "Saturday night house" and the bill was pleasing. The specialities were new and bright to the last.

The company goes from Wilmington to Newbern with an enviable record for excellency. Few repertoire companies ever came to Wilmington and played the week to "standing room only." And more, the company deserved every penny it played to in Wilmington.

HENRY E. DIXEY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Appearance of Distinguished Comedian at the Academy This Week.

The distinguished comedian, Henry E. Dixey," in the bright comedy "Facing the Music" will be seen Friday night as the only attraction of the week at the Academy of Music. Of the appearance in Charlotte, the *Observer* of Friday says:

"The theatre-goers who failed to see Mr. Henry Dixey in 'Facing the Music' at the Academy of Music last night missed a rare pleasure. There has been a surfeit of amusements here recently and that alone was responsible for the smallness of the audience. But the town will wait for a long time before it sees as clever a comedian as Mr. Dixey or as well written and intensely funny a play. Mr. Dixey deserves his widespread reputation as a comedian of the first rank. And his present company is superb."

Negro Trainman Injured.

A negro trainman on the A. C. L. yards here had his foot severely mashed early last night by being run over by a shifter. Dr. D. W. Bulluck was called to attend the negro and he was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. W. H. Ward arrived last night from Rook's Station.

— Mrs. R. C. King, of Florence, S. C., is visiting relatives here.

— Mr. W. A. Martin leaves this morning for a business trip to New York.

— Ex-Governor Russell is confined to his home in Brunswick with fever.

— Maj. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, spent the past week here attending Synod.

— Messrs. W. T. Piner and Robt. W. Davis, of Southport, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Allie J. Mitchell left yesterday afternoon for a brief visit to friends in Cincinnati.

— Mrs. Cora King and children, are visiting Mrs King's sister, Mrs M. F. Croom, 610 Dock street.

— Miss Meta Jewett, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Stephen Jewett, on Third street.

— Mr. J. A. Longhorne, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, Jr., left yesterday for home.

— Mr. A. G. Lynch and little son went to Raleigh yesterday to visit Messrs. George and James Lynch at the A. & M. College.

— Dr. F. K. Cook, of the chair of medicine at Wake Forest College, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday with his brother, Mr. Chas. M. Cooke, Jr.

— Mr. Caswell, P. Ellis, Jr., of New Orleans, a member of the large cotton firm of C. P. Ellis & Co., is in the city for a few days, visiting Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

— Major J. A. Lundeen, of Fort Caswell, went to Fortress Monroe, Va., yesterday to attend a regular meeting of the Artillery Board, of which he is a member.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the clever Eagle Paper travelling man, is at home from an extended business trip through the Carolinas. He is distributing to the trade an exceedingly catchy little advertising novelty in the shape of one of the famous "raw hide" paper bags printed in colors and embellished with cartoons, calling attention to their superiority.

CONVICTED OF MURDER IN DUPLIN.

George Daniels' Pleas of Insanity and Self-Defence Availed Him Naught.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 7.—The case of State vs. Geo. Daniels, for the murder of Will Maxwell, was called at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Out of a special venire of 135 and the regular jury twelve men were selected by noon. The defendant interposed two pleas—insanity and self-defence. The State introduced Rufus Stroud, who saw the shooting, the coroner and a few other witnesses and rested in less than two hours. The defendant introduced a large number of character witnesses and proof of his insanity, and went on the stand in his own behalf. The evidence was closed by Thursday at 4 o'clock, and counsel began the argument, which was concluded by the dinner hour Friday. Judge G. H. Brown began charging the jury about 3:30 Friday afternoon. The charge was brief and to the point; in fact, was considered an able and fair exposition of the law. After leaving the question of insanity to the jury the court charged in substance, that if they passed this question, that if the jury believed the defendant's own statement on the stand he was guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury took the case about 4 P. M. and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at 5:45. Solicitor Duffy and Carlton & Williams represented the State and Stevens & Beasley the defendant. The verdict is approved by the public. An appeal was taken after Daniels was sentenced to hang Jan. 13th, 1904.

Once Register of Deeds.

Pender *Chronicle*: "Old man Geo. W. Bordeaux, a worthy colored man from the Long Creek section, was admitted last Monday to the County Home. Years ago he was Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, and owned good property in Pender, but it seems misfortune has overtaken him. He is a relict of the well known Isaac Lamb and Moses Bordeaux estates, and was generally of good character. We know of an instance in Pender where land for life was given by a former owner to needy slaves who helped to make the property, and it is sad now that old man George has no friends when he most needs them."

Castle Haynes' Ferry.

Pender *Chronicle*: "The County Commissioners of Pender and New Hanover counties are to have a joint meeting in the near future to consider the matter of maintaining a free ferry across the North East river at Castle Haynes. We hope the ferry will be kept up connecting our counties by a free ferry at that point. It will be of untold benefit to our county, and not this only, but Sampson, Duplin and a part of Onslow as well."

Fayetteville Water Works.

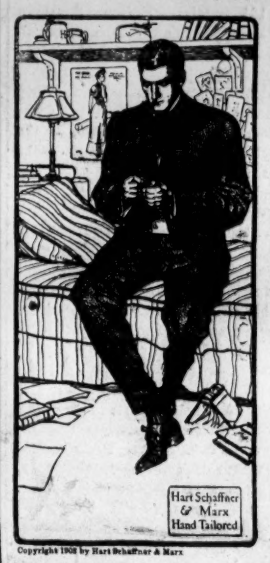
Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Yesterday afternoon in Superior Court the case of the City of Fayetteville vs. the Fayetteville Water Works Company came up before Judge Bryan; and, after argument on both sides, on motion of Hon. G. M. Rose, of counsel for defendant company, an order was granted for the removal of the case to the Federal Court, the papers to be filed in the office of the clerk at Raleigh by December 7th."

Cartwright Woman Improving.

News from the hospital last night was that the Cartwright woman, who was accidentally shot on Church street Wednesday night, is still living and is improving. She now appears to have a fighting chance for recovery.

Visit Polvogt's to-morrow; they will display a fine assortment of Furs of a New York firm. ‡

Don't Worry About Your Clothes!



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Know for a certainty what is becoming, be fitted to perfection, save time and money, and add to your length of days by escaping worry!

THE A. DAVID CO.

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THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

TO OUT OF TOWN WHOLESALE BUYERS.

We are now offering special Bargains in our Candy Department. This Department to-day is one of the leaders in this house. No other house in this city offers to you such an assortment as is to be had here.

The very best assortment of Penny Goods, French and Broken Mixture, Chocolate Drops, Stick Candy and Chewing Gums now fill this Department. We are distributors of

Headley's Famous Chocolates in Fancy Packages.

Write for prices, or call to see us when in the city. It's to your interest as well as ours.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

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Fur and Cloak Display

At The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Sol. A. Pyle, of New York, will be at our Store Monday and Tuesday and will display a fine assortment of high price Furs and Wraps, ranging in price from $5.00 to $200 each. Those wishing to buy a nice Fur Set or Wraps will do well to call early to-morrow. These goods will be displayed in our windows.

C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Your House Furnished From Top to Bottom,

Too Busy to Write My Promised Ad.

LOOK OUT FOR IT LATER.

N. F. PARKER,

oct 27 tf 266 North Front Street.

The Carnival at Monroe.

The Monroe *Enquirer* says: "The street carnival has come and gone and everybody is glad of it. The continual spelling of the spellers, the constant going around of the merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel, and the sights of the dirty tents on the streets got to be tiresomely monotonous. The people were glad to see the carnival go. The carnival folks were glad to go, for it is an open secret that they did not get rich here. The fire company received about $100 as its part of the proceeds. We must say for the carnival people that they were an orderly, well behaved lot."

Congressman Patterson's Secretary.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. L. B. Hale, city editor of the *Observer*, leaves to-night for Washington City, where he will spend the Winter as secretary of Hon. G. B. Patterson, member of Congress for this district."

YOUNG FLAGMAN KILLED.

Crushed While Coupling Cars of Freight Train Near Raleigh Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7.—Ernest F. King, aged 24, a white flagman, was killed at Millbrook this morning by cars running back on him while he was coupling a caboose in front of an engine. He lived in Raleigh and leaves a young wife.

Fur and Coat Display at Polvogt's.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will display a full line of Furs and Wraps at their store to-morrow. Mr. Sol. A. Pyle, of New York, will have his entire sample line on display at their store, and will show to the ladies of Wilmington another nice assortment as he did last season. Those who purchased then were well pleased. The goods will be sold at New York prices—and for one day only. ‡

DIED.

MOORE—ROGER, infant son of Roger and Claribel Moore, at 12 o'clock Saturday, age 10 months and 11 days.

Funeral Sunday at 10 o'clock from residence, 209 South Sixth street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1903. The transfer books were closed from the 1st to the 10th days of November, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Nov. 7th, 1903. Treasurer.
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Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock, to confer the Most Excellent Past Master's degree.

By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN,
no 8 1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

THE REAL ISSUE IN THE ELECTIONS.

The result of the elections that are being held in many of the States will not afford any sure indication of the way the vote will go in 1904. The reason for this is the large independent vote in many of the Northern States. This vote, as the statistics of election returns show, is very variable, being cast in one election for the Republicans, in the next for the Democrats, and in a third election split into differing fractions between the two.

The municipal election in New York, where there is a Tammany-Fusionist campaign on, and the State issues brought forward in the different States during the progress of the campaigns will, of course, tend to attract the independent vote toward one party or the other and to gain votes to both sides from party voters.

A mistake made by the Democratic leaders is in not having devoted sufficient attention to the tariff issue. It is the only issue upon which the party can hope for victory in 1904. The sooner the people are educated in the knowledge that the tariff is a burden upon the business of this country of a tremendous weight, the sooner they will vote to throw it off. The average rates of the Dingley act exceed 50 per cent. This law of loot raises prices on both domestic and foreign goods just that much.

The main argument of the Republicans was the prosperity argument. The same argument will be advanced in 1904. It is the only argument that can be advanced. It is calculated to appeal to the public. Our people are a business people. We all work and work hard. Naturally we want the utmost possible reward for our labor. That is but human nature. Besides, it a duty. Most men work not selfishly for themselves alone, but for those dependent on them.

But what does this Republican prosperity talk amount to? For eighty-four years, from the declaration of independence until 1860 this republic existed and prospered before the Republican party was formed or put a ticket in the field. What sustained this country during those years which were not lean and barren years, but for the most part years of fatness? It was what sustains the country now and will sustain it when the present political parties have gone the way of all political parties without any other existence than upon the dusty pages of ancient records from which the historian gathers his material for a history of the past. The foundation of American prosperity consists not in the device of Dingley, the stand-patting of Hanna or the blatant self-assertion of Roosevelt. It consists in the matchless industry of Americans in a country of matchless resources.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the resources of America. They are known to the world and acknowledged by it. The books of statistics are full of the figures. The industry of Americans is well known in a general way, but the figures are not so readily accessible. Here they are. They ought to be published broadcast for the information of the people.

The force exercised daily by a common dock laborer, says Mr. Jas. H. Bridge, assistant to Mr. Herbert Spencer, the great English scientist and philosopher, in "The Trust—Its Book," reduced to what are called foot tons, represents about 325 tons. Measured by this unit, the average force used daily by the citizen of the United States, including men, women and children, so great is our command of mechanical power, amounts to 2,000 foot tons per day. The average force of the Englishman is 1,400 foot tons per day; of the Frenchman and the German something over 900 foot tons per day; of an Italian less than 400 foot tons. That is, an American is superior to five Italians, to two Germans, to two Frenchmen and very nearly equal to an Englishman and a half.

When these figures are taken into consideration together with our 80,000,000 population, is not our prosperity accounted for?

The tariff is a tax. No people ever got rich by taxing themselves. That's outgo and expense, not income and saving. America is a rich nation not because of but in spite of the tariff tax. Let the Democrats hammer away on this until the people are convinced and the senseless oppressive burden placed on our backs by the machinations of a clique of tariff-bred trust magnates is improved. — *Houston (Texas) Chronicle.*

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

IMMIGRANTS FOR THE SOUTH.

Says the Atlanta *Journal*: The Southern States have at no time been a favorite resort for foreign immigrants. They have preferred the great cities of the North and East; and, more recently, the Northwest.

Of late, however, the tide, of immigration seems to be turning Southward.

About ten days ago the port of New Orleans received within six days 2,134 immigrants from Southern Italy. The new-comers have already taken up their abode in the agricultural regions of Louisiana, where, it is said, more than 17,000 Italians are now domiciled. These immigrants are, as a rule, of the better class, and are said to make excellent farm workers.

We regard this movement as a healthy indication. We do not look for the objectionable features that have characterized the settling of Italians and other immigrants in the North. These features are traceable mainly to the congestion of the immigrants in the great cities. The Italian is naturally an agriculturalist and modern city life does not agree with him, nor does he agree with with it. In those parts of the North where the Italian immigrant has become a farm laborer, the situation is most satisfactory. In the South, the newcomers will go mainly to the farms. The cities will absorb but a small proportion. The problem of farm labor—which becoming a considerable one, owing to the gradual failure of the negroes to adequately fill the needs of agricultdre in the South—will thus be greatly simplified, and the wealth of the section will be vastly increased.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— John A. Bates, of Surry county, is in jail in Virginia charged with postoffice robbing.

— Fourteen thousand people saw Barnum & Bailey's circus in Greensboro Thursday afternoon, it is said.

The Biltmore estate was leased this week to E. B. Moore for $200,000. This does not include the Biltmore house and the tract of 10,000 acres on which Biltmore house is situated.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. B. B. McLurd, the lumber man, will start twenty wagons next week to hauling lumber to Newton. He has sold Mr. Rabb 500,000 feet of oak and expects to have it all delivered by the first of January.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: We have never seen finer corn grown than is to be seen on many farms east of Albemarle. Most of the wheat land in the county was planted in corn after the wheat crop was gathered, and good crops are the result.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. W. T. Hart, who lives near Kinston, announces another fine yield of sweet potatoes. He raised some 250 bushels of fine yams from about three-quarters of an acre of land. The sweet potato slips were set just after he dug Irish potatoes without further preparation of the ground.

— Swansboro correspondent Newbern *Journal*: Masters Frank and Cannon Prettyman went squirrel hunting two days last week and they bagged 28 squirrels, several wild ducks, one or two blue herons and we don't know how many scoggins and other kinds of birds, about fifty, we guess.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Richard Best, who works on the plantation of Mr. A. T. Uzzell in the lower part of the county, was brought to this city last night and placed in the Goldsboro Hospital. He was feeding a cotton gin yesterday afternoon when he got his right arm caught in the gin. His hand and arm were terribly lacerated by the gin saws.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Mr. John Teeter died Monday at his home, near Providence, in Coddle Creek township, from injuries received by a mule rearing up and falling backwards upon him. The deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves an invalid wife and several children to mourn his loss. On Tuesday before he had received a life insurance policy on his life for $1,500.

— A Charlotte special says: The unknown man shot in York county Monday while resisting arrest on a charge of safe-cracking at Forest City, N. C., died last night. Before his death he stated his name was F. H. Calvert, and gave a Baltimore address for the shipment of his body. It is said that $225 in bills were found sewed up in his clothes and that some of the money was identified as having been taken from the Forest City safe.

— Asheville *News-Gazette*: In Federal Court this morning Judge Boyd, in charging the grand jury, referred to the subject of labor unions and strikes, and his remarks on this subject were listened to with a great deal of interest. Judge Boyd said that a body of men had the right under the constitution to organize themselves into unions or federations for the purpose of demanding certain hours or wages, but that when they tried to keep another man or other men from working longer hours or for less money they were guilty of a conspiracy and were indictable in the Federal Courts. He declared that this was inimical to the right of peace and the pursuit of happiness which the Federal constitution guarantees to every citizen.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Under the laws of political gravitation there can be no doubt that the whole West Indian group must eventually fall to us. St. Thomas and San Domingo appear to be ripe, and far from objecting the other great powers would regard the transfer, especially of San Domingo, with entire satisfaction and approval. — *Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Congress meets next Monday, and we approach the consideration of the Cuban treaty in a calmer mood than heretofore. Indeed, some of us have so calmed down that we have forgotten what it is all about. Certain people, however, whose interests are involved may be depended on to keep in mind the details of the reciprocity provisions, and possibly do something more.—*Indianapolis Journal, Dem.*

—— Precisely what was expected happened in Ohio. With a wild candidate on a rotten platform, the Democratic organization of the State succeeded in piling up a Republican plurality of over 100,000. If it had been George B. McClellan running in Ohio on a genuine Democratic platform, the Republican ticket would have had a close call for its life. The people of this country will not swallow Bryanism, and still less will they swallow Hearstism.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— We must dissent from the opinion of the learned receiver which holds the Shipbuilding conspiracy to be an 'artistic swindle.' Nobody would so dignify the operations of a three-card monte sharper or the conventional methods by which the come-on is separated from his money by the agencies of the green goods and gold brick games. The standard of art in swindling was set by the Franklin Skindicate, and soon afterward was raised by Mme. Humbert to a height that was not scaled by the Shipbuilding fraud 'artistic' is to offend the artistic sense. It is just common cheating; and it is a brutal commentary upon the inadequacy of our Penal Code to say that the only remedy for the victims lies through the long and tedious process of civil litigation.—*New York Press.*

TWINKLINGS

— Livery Man—"Rubber tires?" Uncle Hiram—"Nope; when I'm ridin' I like to know it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "He's a mighty mean man." "In what way?" "Why, he's stone deaf, and he never tells the barber until he is through shaving him."—*Life.*

— Sportsman (wishing for fresh fields to conquer)—"I should like to try my hand at big game." Fair Ignoramus—"Yes, I suppose you find it very hard to hit these little birds!"—*Punch.*

— Old Jones—"I hope that young fellow is thrifty, Mollie. Every young man should save a quarter of his salary every week!" Mollie Jones —"Oh, Algy does better than that, papa. Some weeks he saves half a dollar!"—*Puck.*

— "Mr. Jones—"See here! This horse you sold me runs up on the sidewalk every time he sees an auto." Horse Dealer —"Well, you don't expect a $50 horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?"—*Judge.*

— Auntie—Do you know you are playing with two very naughty little boys, Johnny? Johnny—Yes. Auntie—You do? I'm surprised. Why don't you play with good little boys? Johnny—Because their mothers won't let them!—*Punch.*

— "But why," asked the authorities, "are you young women so interested in this anti-gambling crusade?" "Because," was the reply, "if we succeed marriage will be the only game of chance left open to the men."—*Chicago Post.*

—Girl in the Grandstand—"Isn't that a cruel game? Do you think it's fair for a dozen men to pile themselves on top of the poor fellow that has the ball?" Her Escort—"No; there oughtn't to be more than eleven of them, anyway."—*Chicago Tribune.*

New Use For Carborundum.

Carborundum, the artificial substitute for emery, which is said to rival the diamond in hardness, is now employed, because of its extraordinary resistance to heat, as a coating for the interior of furnaces. Finely powdered and made into a paste, it is applied with a brush like paint to the brick lining. It is said that a layer only two millimeters thick will protect the bricks from the effects of the highest temperature that is ever produced in ordinary furnace combustion. Carborundum is itself a product of the electric furnace, being composed of silica and carbon fused together in the presence of salt and sawdust.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov, 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

A Subject of the Queen.

I am nearly 2,000 miles from your laboratory, but that does not prevent my appreciating Cheney's Expectorant, which is the best cough syrup in America. Please send me one dozen bottles by first express.

HENRY LAMONT,
Toronto, Can

For sale by J. C. Shepard,

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M., high mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson. Public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." All invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church: Services at 11 A. M. by the pastor; at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. W. H. Wilson. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Reformation services at 11 A. M. Song services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: 23nd Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion 7.45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer 5 o'clock, Sunday school 3 45 P. M. Seats free, strangers especially invited.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Simple Home Remedies For Ailments That Don't Require a Doctor.

Every mother should be familiar with simple home remedies which can be used in times of need. It is not pleasant to be always dependent on a physician to ease every ache and pain.

To cure a ringworm rub the spot with milk from milkweed, which grows wild. In a few days if this is persevered in the spot will entirely disappear.

When milkweed is not to be had, put a copper penny in a tablespoonful of vinegar and let it remain until it becomes green; then wash the ringworm with this liquid several times a day until it disappears.

A sharp pain in the lungs or side can be driven away by applying vaseline and mustard in the proportion of two parts vaseline and one part mustard. Rub it together and spread on a piece of linen as you would an ordinary mustard paste. This is also excellent for a severe pain in the back of the neck and has been used with good results for breaking up influenza.

To break up a hard cold at the start take a hot mustard bath and go to bed, being careful not to take more cold afterward.

Flaxseed tea with plenty of lemon juice and loaf sugar is very soothing to sore lungs and will often cure a hard cough.

Cleaning Carpets.

Remove oil paint with very pure spirits of turpentine. The impure spirits leave grease spots.

To remove grape stains wash with warm soapsuds and a little ammonia water, sponging afterward with clear cold water.

For carpets infested with moths or carpet bugs try spreading a wet sheet on the carpet, then running a hot flatiron quickly over it. The steam will destroy both worms and eggs.

If the carpet is not to be taken up, it can be wonderfully cleaned and brightened by sprinkling a handful of dry salt over it, then sweeping carefully. Many expert generals of domestic science use tea leaves instead of the salt. Either method is excellent. Of course, all spots and stains should be taken out before the carpet is subjected to this dry cleaning process. The salt is a good moth preventive. Axminster and Turkey carpets should be swept always the way of the pile, so that the dust may be brushed out instead of into them. — Woman's Home Companion.

Apple Pie With Meringue.

Take one cup of apple sauce and rub through a sieve. Sweeten to taste and add a scant cup of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, yolks of two eggs and the white of one, beaten separately, and a little grated nutmeg and cinnamon. Line a deep pie plate or a shallow pudding dish with pastry, pour in the mixture and bake rather slowly until a knife blade run in will come out clean. Make a meringue with the other white of the egg and powdered sugar, flavored with lemon juice; spread over the pie when it is cool, then return to a very slow oven to harden and brown. Gooseberries may be used instead of apples.

Housekeeping Conveniences.

A boiler heated by gas which puts boiling water at your disposal in half the time usually required for the kettle to boil.

A self acting ice mold that winds shaved ice into dainty ice balls to be used about the salad, butter and other table dishes.

An apparatus for the hanging and readjusting of window curtains and draperies, a boon on sweeping days when such things must be got out of the way.

A new idea in spoons which, attached to a boiling pot, will keep the contents stirred at intervals and prevent scorching.

A Use For Dry Bread.

An orange pudding would use a little dry bread. Soak some slices in a pie dish in a little milk. Grate the rind of one or two oranges and squeeze out the juice. Beat half an ounce of butter, the yolk of an egg and one and a half ounces of sugar together. Add the juice and rind and stir well in. Pour the mixture over the bread. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven. When almost done, beat the white of the egg to a stiff froth with a little powdered sugar, pile it on the top and brown lightly.

The Salad Season.

Use salads freely at this season of the year and stews of good green herbs, like spinach, sorrel and any potherbs. Healthy people eat dandelion greens as eagerly as healthy animals eat grass. They fill a want that nothing else seems to do. People were healthier in the old fashioned times when they gathered the greens from the good earth and cooked them as soon as they were gathered.

OLD FOLKS TESTIFY.

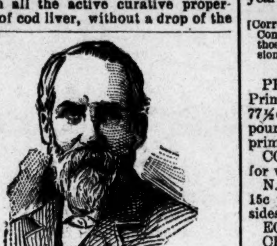
VINOL WORTH $1,000 TO A. J. BAKER.

The Aged, and All Sons and Daughters of Aged People in Wilmington Should Be Interested.

Mr. A. J. Baker of 713 Locust street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take $1,000 for the good it has done me. It makes strength for the aged as no other medicine seems to do, and invigorates the whole system. Vinol was first recommended to me for a bad cough, which I could not seem to get rid of. Vinol not only cured my cough, but it made me strong and well, and I enthusiastically indorse Vinol."

Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, our well known druggist, when interviewed in regard to this matter, said: "We have never sold in our store such a wonderful vitalizer and strength maker for the aged as Vinol; it is nature's remedy for the sick, the weak and the aged.

"Vinol owes its virtue and great medicinal power to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated form all the active curative properties of cod liver, without a drop of the



A. J. BAKER.

nauseating grease which characterizes old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

"Vinol acts first upon the stomach, toning it up, and enabling it to obtain from the food eaten the elements needed for rich, red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged and never fails to replace weakness with strength.

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly indorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or I will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

This seemed a strong statement for a reliable druggist to make, and we think every person in Wilmington ought to take advantage of Mr. Bellamy's offer; as, of course, he has a very wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will, or will not accomplish.—Editor.

A DRAFT OF LIQUID AIR.

Recently a New York chemist while making a social call at a house on Long Island produced from his pocket a bottle of liquefied air and gave a little impromptu lecture about it. Pouring a small quantity in a wineglass, he continued his remarks. "But you must not drink it," he said. Instantly, in a spirit of mischief, the venturesome daughter of the family put the glass to her lips and swallowed part of the contents.

But the young woman showed symptoms of immediate repentance. A startled look came into her face, her fingers instinctively clutched her belt and from her mouth there issued a volume of steam. As for the chemist, he tried his best to keep from laughing. The young woman thought it was a pretty poor joke; but, being the perpetrator of it, she could not very well complain. Had she drunk a larger quantity the situation would assuredly have been wholly lacking in humor.

When Lange Stole Home.

Connie Mack has an endless fund of baseball stories. One of these he tells about Bill Lange, the old Chicago player, asserting that Bill's play in a certain Pittsburg game was the most daring bit of work he ever saw pulled off.

Bill had reached first. The pitcher threw to that sack as Bill had taken a big lead. The ball rolled away from the first base man only a few feet. Few players would have dared to take their feet off the sack, but Bill cut for second. The ball went a bit wild there, rolling toward short.

Never stopping at second, Bill tore for third and then turned for the plate. The ball was fielded to Denny Lyons at third, but he was so surprised upon receiving it and finding no man to touch at the sack he failed to throw to the plate to get Lange. The game was won by that one run.—Detroit News-Tribune.

His Time For Disappearing.

When Mr. Ailes, assistant secretary of the treasury, was returning from Cuba recently, a young man whom he had seen on the Key West steamer came up to him on the train and began a conversation with easy familiarity.

"Get any cigars through?" asked the affable young man.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Ailes; "a couple of boxes."

"Didn't pay duty on 'em, I hope."

"Yes, I paid duty," said Mr. Ailes sadly.

"Oh, pshaw!" said the young man. "You're dead slow. I got 250 through, and they didn't pay duty."

"You see," said Mr. Ailes, "the difference between us is that I am an assistant secretary of the treasury."

The young man vanished, and Mr. Ailes did not see him again during the trip to Washington.—New York Herald.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	257
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	102

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10⅛c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—3,950 bales; same day last year, 1,497.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Money on call nominal; time loans firm: sixty days 5½@6 per cent., ninety days 5½@6 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills' at 484 for demand and at 480.25@480.375 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 481½@482 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 479½@480. Bar silver 58⅝. Mexican dollars 45. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupons 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111¼; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 111¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon. 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼, Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 136¼; New York Central 117¼; Reading 44¼; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 138¼; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17¼; do. pref'd 73; Amalgamated Copper 36⅝; People's Gas 93⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27¼; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75⅝; Western Union 82⅞; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 53¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 86; sales — shares. Standard Oil 655 b'd.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105@108¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine steady at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A,B,C, $2 20; D, $2 20, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 89; N, $3 00; W G, $3 20; W W $3 80.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 56 casks; sales 534 casks; exports 1,120 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 2,614 barrels; sales 2,776 barrels; exports 3,866 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Influenced by fine weather, heavy receipts and lower cables, the cotton market opened weak at a decline of four to fourteen points under liquidation by longs, who were also apprehensive that the report of the census bureau, due slightly after the opening, would either prove less bullish than expected or fail to affect the market, which has recently been advanced nearly a cent and a half on short crop talk. Immediately after the call, however, there was heavy covering and prices had regained three or five points of their initial loss. On receipts of the report, the market dropped to 10.93 for December, 10.93 for January, 10.91 for March and 10.93 for May, but was almost at once eased off under heavy realizing. The trade here seemed to place bullish significance in the report. After sagging back about four points the market was rallied again by active covering and a show of bull support, though it was evident that a tremendous amount of long cotton was for sale. Notwithstanding this December reached 11.08, January 11.04, March 11.09, May 11.08 and July 11.09, these being the highest prices of the season. The market closed slightly off from the best, but strong at a net advance of twelve to twenty points. The sales were 500,000 bales, or the largest for any Saturday on record.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Cotton quiet at 11.15c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 11,441 bales; stock 80,641 bales.

Futures closed steady and strong: November 10.93, December 11.01, January 11.04, February 11.05, March 11.07, April 11.06, May 11.06, June 11.07, July 11.07, August 10.83.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.15; middling gulf 11.40c; sales 103 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 65,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,775 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 26,958 bales; Mexico 1,400 bales; stock 649,192 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 65,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,775 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 26,958 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,400 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,440,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 736,917 bales, exports to France 240,053 bales; exports to the Continent 673,477 bales; exports to Japan 3,680 bales; exports to Mexico 13,928 bales.

Nov 7—Galveston, strong at 10 11-16, net receipts 35,299 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 3,981 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.15c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.37½c, net receipts 3,950 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.40c, net receipts 67 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅝, net receipts 2,904 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 12,603 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 5'387 bales; Memphis, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 4,205 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅞c, net receipts 3,403 bales; Charleston, firm at 10 9-16c, net receipts 1,296 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Flour was dull but steady; winter patents $4 00@4 30; Minnesota patents $4 60@4 75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 86⅛c. Options closed ⅛c net higher on December and unchanged: May closed 82⅝c; July closed 80c; December closed 86⅛. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 51⅛c. Option market closed dull and easy at ⅛@⅜c net decline: May closed 49 5-16c; December closed 50⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41⅛c. Pork was quoted steady; family $19 50; short clear $13 25@15 00; mess $13 00@13 75. Lard dull; Western steam $7 45; refined steady; continent $7 15; compound 6⅝@7. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 28c. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; molasses sugar 3 1-16c; refined steady, closing—confectioner's $4 55; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; October 11; small white, September 11½c; October 11. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra at 4@6c; Japan nominal. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4½@4⅝c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Potatoes were quiet; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87½; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil quiet but a little easier. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 34½c spot, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, November 7.—The wheat market had an easier tendency to-day, due to a general desire to liquidate on the part of holders of the December option, and the closing price on that delivery was ⅛c lower. December corn was down ⅛c, oats were off ⅛@¼c, while January provisions closed from 5 to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and easy at closing quotations: winter patents $4 00@4 20; straights $3 70@4 10; spring patents $4 10@4 40; straights $3 70@3 90; bakers' $2 50@3 30. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 79@80½c; No. 2 red 79¼@80¼. Corn—No. 2 44⅛c; No. 2 yellow 45⅛c. Oats—No 2 36c; No. 2 white 38⅛c; No. 3 white 36½@38c. Rye—No. 2 55½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 78¼@78⅜, 78⅜, 78¼, 78¼@78⅜; May 78⅝@78⅞, 78¾@78⅞, 78½, 78⅝@78⅝. Corn—No. 2 December 44⅜@44¼, 44¼, 44¼, 44⅛@44¼c; May 43⅝@43¾, 43⅝@43¾, 43½, 43½@43⅝c; July 43⅜, 43⅜, 43¼@43¼, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 December 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛@35⅛c; May 36⅛@36⅛, 36⅝, 36⅛, 36⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 02½, 12 05, 11 90, 11 92½; May $12 15, 12 15, 12 00, 12 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 82½, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 85; January $6 77½, 6 85, 6 77½, 6 80; May $6 75, 6 82½, 6 75, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 27½, 6 27½, 6 20, 6 22½; May $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 30, 6 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 7.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices six points higher; American middling fair 6.66d; good middling 6.08d; middling 6.00d; low middling 5.94d; good ordinary 5.84d; ordinary 5.64d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.81d; November and December 5.75d; December and January 5.73d; January and February 5.71@5.72d; February and March 5.71d; March and April 5.70@5.71d; April and May 5.70d; May and June 5.70d; June and July 5.69d; July and August 5.68d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—300 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 4 barrels barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—7 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin.

Clyde steamer Carib—495 bales cotton.

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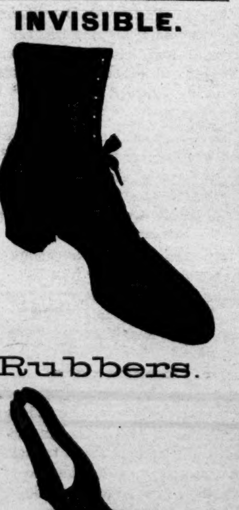

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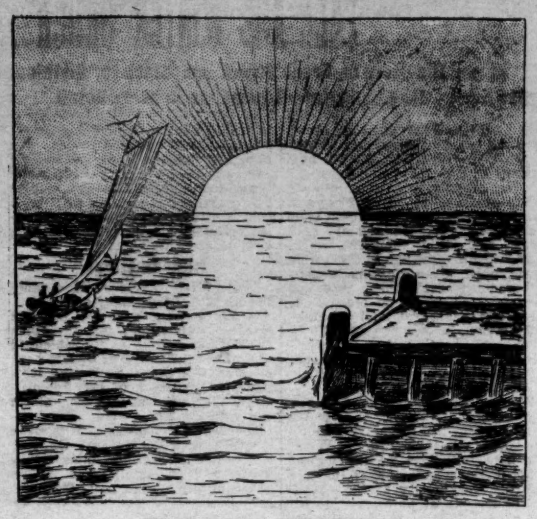

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MUFTAH

By... HELEN WOOD

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He sat in the blazing sun with his face bowed. His lean brown hands were folded over a decent black robe, and a faded scarf was twisted about his head. He was Muftah—and the story. Every man is a story, Muftah a pitiful one. And all this was outside the upper Tangier gate by the market.

Inside the brown old gate shone the white stuccoed houses and gay bazaars. Outside the great market place of trodden earth was one mass of people and animals. The men were of every color and type, from pure blooded Moors of astonishing, classical beauty to flat nosed, grinning negroes as black as night. And a stranger medley of queerly cut robes and jllavas, of fezzes, white turbans and gay scarfs, was never seen elsewhere. Most went barefoot. Only some of the older and more richly dressed had thrust their stockingless brown feet into yellow slippers.

Ugly camels lay in rows, snapping crossly at each passerby. Wild looking Arabs from the desert stalked about, each with his horse's bridle wrapped about his arm, each resplendent in many garments and scarfs, newly washed and snowy. Country women sat in groups upon the ground, displaying their fruits and vegetables. They wore large straw hats on top of their turbans to serve as sun umbrellas, and they looked like mere heaps of rags. Jostling each other with great rudeness, voluble with an oriental fluency of retort, the throng swayed back and forth. Occasionally some one rode his donkey laden with panniers among the women, and then great was the uproar. The air was full of women's shrill voices and their cackling laughter, so numerous were the slaves, purchasing for their households.

Strange that Muftah did not raise his head to gaze upon this interesting life surging past him! Perhaps it is no new story to him? Perhaps he has wearied for sight of it? Alas, no!

A veiled slave brushes close to his side, bracelets and anklets tinkling merrily. Yet Muftah heeds this not. He is looking far, far beyond the brilliant throng, and what does he see?

A great black well that recedes and recedes to unfathomable depths and faroff hazy visions that become almost real at times, then vanish before he can truly say he sees them. Sometimes they take on the form of a low, broad tent, with a kettle swung over the fire, sheep and goats grazing, and beyond the scanty herbage and palms a strange golden line of desert, with hills of pink and intense purple shadows. Naked children are at play while their mother weaves, singing as she crosses the heavy shuttles. A slave mixes coarse black cakes for the evening meal.

In the distance he sees a horseman crossing the burning sands. The horse, tossing his long mane, is young and graceful. Almost Muftah can feel the animal beneath him. The wind blows the cutting sand of the desert about them, but Muftah's turban veil protects him. His long mantle streams on the breeze. Oh, the exhilaration of that gallop over the trackless waste! And joyous, too, is the errand, for he has been made sheik!

Always the strongest and most influential of his tribe, the sultan has now marked him for advancement. Little does Muftah know it is as ominous a preference as that of the vulture for the tenderest lamb. He only feels that he is to be a leader among men. He will receive the sultan's tribute, direct the wanderings of his tribe from oasis to oasis and be at ease and happy. Ten years of happiness—they seem like an hour now. Is he thirsty? Here is a cooling spring in the earthen jar. Is he hungry? They bring him cheese and bread, fresh curds and pulpy dates. In the evening the men gather in a circle and listen to the strange recital of some story teller, who half sings, half tells, an interminable Moorish tale.

Only ten years, and then there comes an obsequious messenger, desiring his presence at the court of the bashaw of Tangier, there to render more definite account of his stewardship than has been given with his regularly remitted tribute money.

His laughing children have one more ride on the beautiful Gilzar. Two slaves pack their camels with provisions for the journey and with presents of honey and almonds for the bashaw. The sheik makes his farewell speech to his friends, with the touching Moslem gesture, placing his hand upon his forehead and his heart before he shakes that of his companion to show that mind and heart are faithful. Then for the last time he looks into the lovely eyes of her who is mother of his children.

Muftah groans. The mother of his children!

Three days of burning sands, then at last the bay of Tangier, with its white town built down the sides of the cliff and almost touching the blue water—a beautiful sight when it first greets his eyes. Later he comes closer into the filth and misery infesting it.

The bashaw, a handsome, impassive figure, sits cross legged before his door, his slaves grouped about him, to receive the envoy. Graciously he accepts the proffered gifts and permits the sheik to kiss the hem of his robe in token of obedience. Then—what are these strange words of accusation, these demands for tribute unlawfully levied, money illegally hoarded? The great, simple, freeborn son of the desert is bewildered. Nor does he understand why later on he is thrust into that deadly hole, the Tangier prison, where some in chains, some free, toil wearily all day at weaving baskets that they may have a wretched allowance of food, a mere pittance for their labor.

The sheik is unconscious of hunger. He lies silent, seeing dimly dark figures, hearing vaguely the rattle of chains, curses, imprecations, prayers.

Then the awful day when he is dragged through the hole which forms the entrance to the prison and taken before a pool, blue as turquoise, before which on a raised divan sits the arbiter of his fate, surrounded by grave men in handsome robes. Black slaves lead him forward, clad only in his loin cloth. And still he cannot understand. The tribute? He sent it, every coin! Did the bashaw desire more? Then why was he not told? Could he read the thoughts of the great? And, besides, more would not be legal and honest to his tribesmen.

Ah, the pain as they beat the soles of his feet, and then a quick vision of hard faced attendants, instruments such as he had never seen before, and then a blood red mist! And blackness! Muftah sees no more! Muftah, the sultan's prisoner, lies without the gates, a blind beggar, and the sun blazes on a thousand brilliant coloring all about him.

Every day he hears them, the yellow robed priests who climb the mosque minaret inside the gate and call for prayers. And through the mist which enshrouds him Muftah prays, not for himself, not to be freed from pain, not to have back the eyes torn from their sockets by the orders of the sultan, but only that his wife, the mother of his children, may know that he is true!

Day after day they pass him, the once handsome, dashing sheik of the desert, and none knows him nor speaks save the tourists who shudder and drop coins in his hand. But today some one pauses, some one murmurs, "Muftah, Muftah."

And Muftah quivers like a young leaf before the breeze.

"Muftah."

"You have come far?" he asks. And the voice from his past answers, "I come but to return."

Then Muftah, the prisoner of the sultan, pours forth his tale, not complainingly—no, because it is fate, it is kismet, it is the will of Allah. All he asks is that she, the mother of his children, shall know that he was true and his name shall not be a reproach to his children.

And the tribesman passes on, and the priests in yellow robes climb to the minaret of the mosque, and Muftah renders thanks to Allah, who has heard and answered his one prayer. For the rest, it is his fate—kismet.

Scriptural Carving.

A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "act according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

"According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" inquired the host of his guest, as he regarded the clergyman's heaping plate and the scant portions doled out to the family.

"From an interpretation of my own," replied the clerical wit. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you by right; the baroness, being most near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their mobile thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your house, as the legs of the capon support the bird itself."

A Breach of Etiquette.

"Am I to understand that you were discharged from the army for a mere breach of etiquette?" queried the interested friend.

"Yes, sir," boldly asserted Colonel Blupher.

"What was it?"

"Turning my back to the enemy."—Philadelphia Record.

Use It.

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Disastrous Wrecks.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
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Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	8 00 p m

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Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 15 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 22	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train 40 west, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Census Bureau's Report on Amount of Cotton Ginned Up to October 18th. Comparative Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau to-day on the cotton ginned from the growth of the present year up to October 18, places the amount at 3,839,627 commercial bales, as against 5,935,872 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

The complete returns on production for 1902 showed that 53.5 per cent. of the total crop had been ginned prior to October 18 of that year, but the per centage of the ginnage prior to October 18 of this year cannot be known until the final report for the year is made. Meantime, two other reports will be submitted, on November 18th and December 13th. The statistics for the present year were collected by 631 local agents, who found that 27,723 ginneries had been operated prior to October 18th, while to the corresponding date last year 29,314 ginneries had been operated. The only comment made in the bulletin on the falling off of this year's production is the following:

"In comparing the statistics of the two years due allowance must be made for the different conditions of the two seasons.

The following figures show the production ginned in the various States for the present year up to October 18th:

Alabama, 446,102; Arkansas, 129,833; Florida, 23,436; Georgia, 619,644; Indian Territory, 66,823; Kentucky, 211; Louisiana, 241,100; Mississippi, 479,103; Missouri, 8,027; North Carolina, 232,635; Oklahoma, 40,526; South Carolina, 414,709; Tennessee, 69,748; Texas, 1,065,229; Virginia, 2,511.

MAINE ORDERED TO COLON.

Not Because There is Any Particular Necessity for the Presence There of the Big Battleship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The battleship Maine has been ordered to Colon. She has sailed from Martha's Vineyard, where she has been engaged in target practice, for Hampton Roads, where she will coal and proceed to her destination.

It is stated at the Navy Department that the sudden dispatch of the Maine to Colon is not because there is any particular necessity for the presence there of the big battleship. The navy, it is stated, is deficient in squadron movements and the navigation bureau desires to remedy this deficiency wherever practicable. The Maine, it is further said, has been at the navy yards during a good part of the past year and the cruise to the isthmus will be beneficial to discipline. If the trouble at the isthmus is over before the Maine arrives there she may be diverted to Culebra where Admiral Barker's North Atlantic squadron will be engaged in practice about Christmas time.

Admiral Coghlan, who sails from Washington to-morrow morning with Consul General Gudger for Colon, has decided to retain the Mayflower as his flagship while at Colon until the arrival of his permanent flagship, the Olympia, which should follow him from Norfolk in about one month.

A GUNNING TRAGEDY.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Shoots Two of His Companions—One Fatally—Result of a Quarrel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Nov. 7.—Enraged over a name applied to him, Earl Flory, a 13-year old boy, shot and killed James Murphy, aged 12 years, and severely wounded John Johnson, aged 11 years. The tragedy occurred late this evening at Sinery Hill, where the three boys reside. Flory is in jail here to-night and Johnson was brought here to the Memorial hospital.

The three boys for some time have been boon companions and to-day were out hunting. The only gun in the party was owned by Flory, who allowed the others to share in the shooting from time to time. A dispute arose as to whose turn it was to use the gun and Flory settled the question by taking it himself, whereupon Murphy said: "Your old gun is no good. It's like you, you dirty pup."

The words were scarcely out of Murphy's mouth when Flory fired at him, point blank. The charge took effect in Murphy's abdomen, almost disembowelling him. Johnson was severely wounded about the lower part of the body by part of the charge which went by Murphy.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for five days this week, shows: Loans, $900,095,500, decrease $11,413,000, Deposits $863,044,000, decrease $17,571,900. Circulation $54,877,000, decrease $16,700. Legal tender $62,969,500, decrease $4,025,000. Specie $159,435,900, decrease $5,247,800. Reserves $222,405,400, decrease $9,972,900. Reserve required $217,011,175, decrease $4,393,975. Ex-U. S. deposits $14,689,775, decrease $4,873,575. Surplus $5,394,22s, decrease $4,879,925.

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AFFAIRS IN THE PANAMA REPUBLIC

People Rejoicing at the United States Recognizing the De Facto Government.

THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT

Will Not Permit the United States to Take Part of Her Territory—Troops Moving On to Savanilla — United States Warships.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The *Patrie* this afternoon publishes in a dispatch from Antwerp, Belgium, an interview with Gonzales Torres, consul general of Colombia, who says he has just received a dispatch from Colombia announcing that 7,000 troops are about to arrive at Savanilla, on their way to Colon. Among the number are 500 men from the department of Antioqui. The department of Boyaca is also furnishing its contingent.

Consul General Torres adds that the action of the American naval forces at Colon prevented Colombia from sending troops to Panama to suppress the uprising, thus preventing Colombia from fulfilling her treaty obligation to maintain order. He further declares that in spite of American interference Colombia will fulfill her treaty duties and will march troops by land to Panama.

The *Patrie* asserts that the foregoing interview discloses that Colombia has decided "not to permit the United States to take part of her territory under the pretext of creating a new republic."

Rejoicing at Colon.

COLON, Nov. 7.—The United States cruiser Atlanta arrived here this morning.

The people here are frantic with delight at the United States' recognition of the de facto government of the republic of Panama.

The municipal councils of Emperador, Penonnome, San Carlos and Arraijan have announced their adherence to the new republic of Panama.

General Guiterrez, who arrived at Colon Thursday to replace Governor O'Baldia, sailed for Cartagena the same day on the steamer Orinoco, which took the Colombian troops from Colon.

The United States gunboat Nashville is doing duty in the vicinity of Puerto Bella, and the cruiser Atlanta is under orders to patrol in the other direction and doubtless will go to Bocas del Toro, as it is important that the port shall be in the hands of the republic of Panama, as otherwise the Colombian government could swarm it with troops and be a constant menace to the new republic.

The public manifestations of joy continue. It is not forced enthusiasm but a real expression that their population are once for all "delivered from the yoke of their oppressors."

COLORADO COAL MINES.

Strike Throughout Entire District Expected Monday—Troops Ordered to be in Readiness to Take Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COL., Nov. 7.—The mines owned by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, in Fremont county, are closed to-night, as the result of an order given by local officials of the company, to the effect that all tools belonging to the miners must be out of the mines by noon or be locked in indefinitely.

The mines at Rockvale, Brookside, Fremont and the Magnet properties are deserted.

Morgan Williams, manager of the Williams mines, has announced that he will sign the scale demanded by miners Monday morning. These mines, so far as known, will be the only ones operated. It is conceded that the closing of the Colorado Fuel and Iron mines is in anticipation of a strike throughout the entire district Monday, which now appears inevitable. Notices signed by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America have been posted at all the mines calling upon the men to cease work Monday.

Orders have been issued to every organization of the Colorado National Guard, not now in Cripple Creek, to be in readiness to take the field. It is presumed the troops are to be held in readiness to proceed to coal camps where miners will go on strike next Monday.

BOSTON NEGROES.

Issue an Address Censuring Booker T. Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 7.—At a mass meeting of the negro citizens held here to-night an address to the public was issued, in which Booker T. Washington was censured as a mischievous teacher and short-sighted leader, and the recommendation was made that "the colored voters of the North, the better to advance their cause, should detach themselves henceforth from the control of both great political parties which divide the country, to organize themselves in every State into an independant body of voters, and to wield the ballot in their hands with an eye single to the preservation of the rights conferred on them and their brethren in the South by the 14th and 15th amendments."

Archibald H. Grimke, former minister to Hayti, presided at the meeting, and among the guests were Granville Martin and W. Monroe Trotter, who were recently sentenced to jail for disturbing a meeting at which Booker T. Washington was delivering an address, but was later pardoned.

FIRE AT OLATHE, KS.

Hotel, Opera House and Other Buildings Burned—Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 7.—The Grande block, a four-story brick building in Olathe, Kas., twenty miles southwest of here, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. The building occupied a half block in the principal street of Olathe, and in it were the Grange Opera auditorium, the Grange Hotel, a large general store and offices. A play was in progress when the fire started and a panic was narrowly averted when the alarm was given, as a large crowd was witnessing the performance. It is believed that no one was hurt, however. At a late hour the fire had been placed under control by a Kansas City fire company. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Jack Monroe at Philadelphia last night knocked out Peter Maher in the fourth round of what was scheduled as a six-round bout.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

Nominations Made—Representative John S. Williams, of Mississippi, Choice for Speaker—Received Ovation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The Democratic members of the House in caucus at the capital to-day selected Representative John S. Williams, of Mississippi, as the unanimous choice of the minority for speaker. This action makes him the minority leader for the coming Congress. Representative George B. McClellan, mayor-elect of New York, received an ovation as he entered the caucus and was congratulated by his colleagues on his victory.

By a rising vote, on motion of Mr. Cooper, of Texas, seconded by Mr. Williams, Mississippi, and a half dozen others, the thanks of the caucus were extended to Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the retiring minority leader, for his services to the party. Mr. Richardson responded, thanking his colleagues in turn.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, presided, Messrs. Cowherd, Missouri, and Smith, Kentucky, acting as secretaries. Mr. Williams was placed in nomination by Mr. Cooper, of Texas. Mr. Vandiver, of Missouri, seconded the nomination, which was the only one placed before the caucus. The newly chosen leader responded in an address, thanking the caucus.

Mr. Williams was greeted with applause as he came in and was applauded during the course of his remarks. He said the Democratic party was more united now than it had been for years, and that its prospects for success at coming elections were excellent. He said he would be the mouthpiece of the party, the term "leader" being a misnomer for him.

The other nominees of the caucus are as follows: Charles Edward, Texas, for clerk of the House; E. V. Brookshire, of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms; J. H. Julien, Georgia, door-keeper; J. K. Jackson, Alabama, postmaster; E. G. Bagby, Virginia, chaplain; R R Hill, Ohio, James English, California, G. Knight, Georgia, and Joseph Sinnot, special employes. Except for one of the positions of special employe, there were no contests.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing that the Democrats be allowed one more representative on the Ways and Means Committee, and that the Democrats be given the same representation they had on committees in the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Mr. Baker, of New York, proposed the following resolution, which was referred to a committee:

"*Resolved*, That regardless of the practice of the Republicans, it is the sense of the caucus that its members do not accept passes or favors from the railroads."

The Republican Caucus.

At the caucus of the Republican members of the House of Representatives, held in the hall of the House to-night, Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the majority for speaker of the House. This action assures his election Monday.

Mr. Cannon, addressing the caucus, said in part:

"The speaker is the servant, not the master; and any speaker who does not understand this relation and act accordingly cannot properly perform his function, and is not entitled to the respect and confidence of the House. A government of the people is necessarily a government through party, which is but another name for organization—a co-operation of those who agree as to the proper policy for the republic.

"The Republican party stands for those policies that have in the main prevailed since 1861, under which in forty years, from a comparatively small nation we have grown to be first among the nations of the earth.

"Under these policies we enjoy a material well being exceeding that of any former period of our existence."

"It is not strange, under these conditions, that a comparatively small number of people should seek to overcapitalize the machinery of production and exchange. But the refusal of the multitude to invest its savings in such over-capitalization has destroyed fictitious values, and the recovery from local indigestion arising from consumption of 'wind and water' is secured.

"Needed legislation was wisely enacted under the lead of the Republican party by the last Congress, and the laws of the country are being enforced by the executive, as the constitution contemplated, by wise administration and through the courts.

"Under these conditions, in my judgment, our policy should be to consider and enact proper legislation covering the convention for reciprocal trade between the United States and Cuba; to make generous, not extravagant appropriations at the regular session of Congress for the public service; then to adjourn and return to our homes; and the people, setting the seal of approval upon our action, will do the remainder, working out their own salvation."

A resolution was adopted making the elective officers of the house in the last Congress, the nominees of the caucus for the Fifty-eighth Congress. They are Alexander McDowell, clerk of the House; Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms; Frank B. Lyon, door-keeper; J. C. McElroy, postmaster, and Rev. Henry D. Couden, chaplain.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Destroyed One of the Finest Orchid Collections in the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—A loss that cannot be estimated on a monetary basis was caused by fire which to-day destroyed one of the finest orchid collections in the world, besides other valuable and rare plants in the Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Gardens in this city. Four hot houses were ruined by the fire, which originated in an overheated furnace pipe in the boiler room. Several of the plants destroyed are said to be the only ones of their kind in the world.

YOUNG MURDERER.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Uses Shotgun With Deadly Effect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAUNTON, MASS., Nov. 7.—Peter Clark, the 11-year-old son of Thomas F. Clark, was shot and instantly killed by Walter E. Bassett, 11 years old, late this afternoon. The Bassett boy was arrested on the charge of murder. The boys had quarrelled and young Bassett ran into the house and got his father's shotgun which he loaded in sight of his victim. The top of Clark's head was blown off by the shot.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

University of Virginia, 48; St. John's, 6.

Richmond College, 22; Columbia University, 6

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 21; University of North Carolina, 0.

University of Georgia, 5; University of Tennessee, 0.

NEGOTIAAIONS FOR CANAL PROJECT.

Will be Taken Up With the New Government at Panama as Early as Possible.

U. S. GOVERNMENT DECISION.

That All Concessions Concerning the Canal are in Force and That It Will be Unnecessary to Obtain Further Legislation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—To-day advices to the State Department indicated a regular development of the new government of Panama. The most important announcement indicative of a speedy establishment of full diplomatic relations with the new republic was the appointment of M. Bruneau-Varilla as the agent of Panama in the United States. With him the United States government will transact any necessary business in an unofficial way, pending the appointment of regular ministers plenipotentiary.

With the full and explicit instructions furnished to him by Secretary Hay, Mr. Gudger, the United States consul general to Panama, who sails to-morrow for that post, may be regarded as fully qualified to discharge any diplomatic duties that may devolve upon him. Mr. Gudger called at the State Department to-day for a further conference with Secretary Hay, at whose instance he later conferred with the President over the situation.

The British government has formally requested the State Department to look after the interests of British subjects on the isthmus, and similar requests from other European nations are expected; all of which will be promptly granted.

There are reasons why it is desirable that a large foreign naval representation in the isthmian waters should be discouraged just now, until the new government is permanently established. It is expected here that there will be little delay about such establishment, and as soon as there is a regular government at Panama in place of the present junta the State Department expects to take up negotiations for the execution of the canal project. The State Department has decided that so far as it is concerned, it regards the treaties that governed as to Colombia or as to New Granada, as still in force, and that therefore all of the concessions including that of the Panama Canal Company are in force.

The State Department also has decided that notwithstanding the fact that the Spooner canal act in terms required the United States government, before beginning the canal, to conclude a treaty with Colombia, the spirit of the act will be met by the conclusion of an arrangement with the new State of Panama on the lines of the Spooner act, and it will proceed to this end. In this view it will be unnecessary to obtain further legislation to authorize the construction of the Panama canal.

Significant of the strength of this decision was the appearance at the State Department to-day of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired, president of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who has been in frequent conference with the President and Secretary Hay in the past three days. Upon him will probably devolve the initiation of the practical working out of the canal project, and he is keeping himself fully posted as to every development here in Washington, while Colonel William M. Black, of the engineer corps of the army, who happens to have been engaged in looking after the physical aspects of the canal problem on the isthmus for the past few months, has been furnishing information from that quarter.

From Colon, Consul Malmros reported under to-day's date as follows: "Absolute tranquility in Colon. Porfirio Melendez has been appointed governor of Colon and was proclaimed at 10 o'clock yesterday. English, French and American consuls present. Launch has been sent to Bocas del Toro to proclaim independence there."

A cablegram from United States Minister Beaupre, dated at Bogota November 3rd, stated:

"There are rumors in Bogota of serious disturbances on the isthmus and it is thought there will be an immediate movement for independence. It is very difficult to obtain trustworthy information."

Agent of the Republic.

PANAMA, Nov. 7.—M. Phillipe Bruneau-Varilla has been appointed diplomatic agent of the republic of Panama at Washington. He is one of the financial agents of the Panama Canal Company. His first official act was to officially notify the Junta that the United States has recognized the de facto government of the republic of Panama. The news has caused great rejoicing here and was telegraphed throughout the country. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Phillipe Bruneau-Varilla is now in New York.

On the most reliable authority the correspondent of the Associated Press is authorized to state that the republic of Panama will assume the Colombian government's canal obligations and that arrangements with that end in view are already being made.

Cruiser Boston at Panama.

PANAMA, Nov. 7.—The United States cruiser Boston reached here to-day. Her arrival was made the occasion of great rejoicing and enthusiasm is at high pitch. When the executive officer of the Boston landed he was greeted by crowds, headed by bands and carrying the stars and stripes and the flag of the republic of Panama. The bands played the American anthem. News from the interior provinces is to the effect that troops are being organized in all municipalities and are joining the indepedence movement.

A SEA TRAGEDY.

Nine Decomposed Bodies Found in a Wreck Drifted Ashore.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7.—News of a tragedy was brought to the port today by the lighthouse steamer Tyrian, whose captain on arriving from Sable Island related that two weeks ago the hull of a schooner with nine decomposed bodies in it, drifted ashore on the island. The name of the wrecked craft was made out as "Topaz," but the name of her sailing port had been obliterated by the sea, only the first letter "S" remaining. It is believed the ill-fated vessel was the French fishing schooner Topaz, of Saint Malo, France. The bodies were all buried in the little island cemetery with appropriate services.

A special from Laurinburg, says: A white man named Coombs was shot and killed at his still near McNair's postoffice Friday night. Robbery was the motive. No clue to his slayer.

THE EXTRA SESSION AND ITS WORK.

Conference at the White House—The Panama Republic and Cuban Legislation Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A conference to review the work to be done at the extra session of Congress and to discuss matters of legislation during the regular session was held at the White House to-day between President Roosevelt and Senators Allison, of Iowa; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Cullom, of Illinois; Pratt of Connecticut; Hale of Maine and Spooner of Wisconsin.

In view of the prompt action of the administration in recognizing the new republic of Panama, it was stated that no legislation on that subject would be absolutely necessary, although it might be desirable to give the President authorization to conduct canal negotiations with the new republic. An endorsement by Congress of the President's action in recognizing the republic of Panama may take the form of providing diplomatic agents for the new republic.

The question of financial legislation was discussed, but no conclusion looking to a change of the general understanding that no general financial legislation will be undertaken at the call session was reached.

The Cuban reciprocity legislation was discussed for some time and the possible differences between the Senate and House considered. All agreed that it would not be wise to have a contest with the House over the form of legislation, and that an understanding should be reached. It is believed no question will be raised by senators as to the form of the bill, and that the legislation will be passed as speedily as possible. The Senate will be inclined to accept any measure the House may pass that will put the treaty into effect and will endorse the eighth article regarding non-interference with the sugar duty during the life of the treaty.

A NEW AMERICAN CARDINAL.

May be Appointed by Pope Pius at Monday's Consistory—Archbishop Ireland or Archbishop Ryan

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Nov. 7.—On the eve of Monday's consistory a rumor is in circulation here that in addition to appointments of Monsignor Merry del Val and Callegari to the cardinalate, which it is already known will be made, other cardinals will be named. The rumor has it that the new cardinall will be Americans; that is they wils belong to the American continent. The prevailing opinion is that one will be from the United States and another from Brazil, the latter country having recently again asked that she be given a cardinal.

The situation as regards a new American cardinal stands as follows:

After Pope Pius was elected he received in audience a high American prelate, who before leaving the United States had dined with the President. The latter had often been urged to manifest to the Vatican a preference for the appointment of another American cardinal, and he had always answered that the constitution of the United States forbade such initiative on account of the complete separation of church and State, but he was not unwilling to charge the prelate to say confidentially to the Pope that the conferring of the red hat upon Archbishop Ireland would please a majority of the people of the United States, even non-Catholics. Contemporaneously, a higher prelate, who was in Rome and was being consulted by the Pope on the best candidate for the purple, excluded the name of Archbishop Ireland because of the dissension alleged to be always going on over him, and supported instead Archbishop Ryan as a pious, zealous and generous ecclesiastic, whose name would encounter no opposition and would be well accepted by the whole hierarchy.

Since the vatican has received arguments in favor of and opposing both Archbishops Ireland and Ryan, those opposed to the latter saying that his nomination would merely mean that of the archbishop of a certain diocese where a cardinal is less needed, Cardinal Gibbons being near, while the appointment of Archbishop Ireland, besides giving the United States a cardinal in the West, would add a member to the sacred college who would not be merely an archbishop but a man of commanding influence and prestige throughout the United States. Thus the question lies with the Pope, and it is considered very doubtful if it will have a solution even at the first consistory of 1904.

BRYAN IS MADE EXECUTOR.

Of the Will of Philo S. Bennett—Bond Fixed at $350,000—Mrs. Bennett's Counsel Protested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 7.—In the Probate Court to-day William J. Bryan was admitted to act as executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett, an objection to him made by Mrs. Bennett's counsel being overruled. The amount of the bond was fixed at $350,000. Counsel on both sides indicate that an appeal will be taken. Judge Stoddard, Mrs. Bennett's counsel, protested against Mr. Bryan as executor. He said:

"Your honor has decided that that sealed letter is not a part of the will. We shall insist on the performance of his duty as executor if Mr. Bryan is to act as such. But if there is any lingering suspicion that he intends to take an appeal it is not right that he shall qualify also as executor. He cannot serve two masters in this matter. If he intends to uphold the law as your honor has spoken it in your decision, it will be contrary to the law to undertake to destroy that will. I should not think that he would want to feel that his duty as trustee might influence him against his duty as executor. I again protest against the qualification of Wm. J. Bryan as executor."

Mr. Newton contended that Mr. Bryan's duty as executor in no way conflicted with his other duty under the will.

Judge Cleveland ruled that he had no discretion in the matter, and had no right to prevent Mr. Bryan from qualifying as executor.

Later Mr. Bryan said to the court: "So far as acting as executor is concerned, I was asked to act by the testator, and as I have said publicly I feel I ought to do it unless the court appoints some one who is interested in carrying out the will instead of attempting to defeat it."

Wm. L. Elkins, the multimillionaire traction magnate and financier, died at his summer home at Ashburn, near Philadelphia, last night of a complication of diseases. He was seventy-one years of age.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN REACH AGREEMENT.

The Terms are Not Disclosed—All Prospect of War Between the Two Countries Has Disappeared.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The negotiations between Russia and Japan have so far advanced that the Associated Press is officially informed that the announcement of a settlement may be expected soon.

The terms of the agreement are not disclosed here. It is only reported that a friendly adjustment of the differences between Russia and Japan is now as good as reached and that all prospect of war has disappeared.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Associated Press learns that if the Russo-Japanese negotiations end satisfactorily, as is now expected, it will be due in great measure to the British government's pledge of its good offices toward raising another large Japanese loan in London. It appears that the question of finance has been almost a deciding factor in the dramatic chapter of recent events in the Far East. Upon excellent diplomatic and official authority it can be stated that Russia and Japan, between whom rumor made war imminent, were negotiating for more money, Japan in London and Russia in Paris. Lord Lansdowne is said to have threatened Japan with refusal to give her financial aid. In the event of a successful termination of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, it is expected Japan will float a loan in London.

GREAT TIMBER SUIT.

Involving Land in Montana Valued at $2,000,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 7.—The great timber suit brought by the United States against Senator W. A. Clark, involving timber land in the Bitter Creek valley, western Montana, to the value of $2,000,000, was settled to-day by Judge Knowles, of the United States District Court, in favor of the defendant. W. A. Clark. Judge Knowles finds that defendant was guiltless of irregular purchase of lands and innocent of the illegal registration of the same, if such irregularities existed. In his decision Judge Knowles criticises the testimony of witness Griswold for the government, whose reputation the decision says is none of the best and whom many other witnesses testified had approached them in behalf of the government. The case is the most famous timberland action ever tried in the West. The reading of the testimony consumed forty days.

WARM WIRELETS

The Navy Department has issued orders to the gunboat Newport, at Savannah, to coal and proceed at full speed to San Domingo. The action follows advices of the serious condition of affairs there.

Manly Peacock, of Cochran, Ga., was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday by H. G. Everett. The trouble grew out of a law suit in which Peacock was charged with alienating the affections of Everett's wife.

Captain Briggs, of the cruiser Baltimore, cables the Navy Department from Puerto Plata, on the north coast of San Domingo, announcing his arrival there and stating that the Cherokee was discharging her cargo. This indicates that the blockade has been raised.

The meeting of the Southeastern Freight Association which has been in session at Birmingham, Ala., since Wednesday, adjourned last night. The object of the conference was to consider through rates to the Pacific coast. No decision was reached and another conference will be held.

The United States cruiser Minneapolis, in command of Captain Marix, which has been in use as a training ship at Philadelphia since 1899, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday to prepare for a Southern cruise, having aboard 400 men to be trained for the machinery department of the navy.

Representatives Livingston of Georgia, Tucker, of Virginia, and Rev. Dr. Morrison, comprising a committee from the Presbyterian church, represented to the President yesterday that the treaty rights of missionaries in the Congo Free States were being violated. The President will take the matter up with the State Department.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Result of a Married Woman's Reform Movement.

Once upon a time a noble woman, young and beautiful, married a man to reform him. He understood that it was going to be done and, knowing that he needed reform, accepted the programme with great enthusiasm. But at the end of six months a friend of the bride met her and asked her how she was getting along. She sighed.

"I regret to say," she replied, "that the course of events has not quite justified my expectations. In New York it is very hard to keep a man from taking a drink, especially on Sunday. But reform takes time. I am still hopeful."

At the end of another six months her friend again met her and asked her how she was getting along. Again she sighed.

"Draw poker and horse racing," she said, "present problems which we reformers have not yet been able to solve. However, I am proud to say that I have succeeded in making my husband quite uncomfortable. If he had to choose over again, I believe he would reject the reform programme by a majority of one. This shows that I have made an impression on him. Give me time. But it is weary work. If there were another election, so to speak, I do not know that I should care to be a candidate."

Another six months passed away. Again her friend met her.

"How is your husband?" she asked.

"Oh, he's quite cheerful and happy."

"Indeed! Reformed?"

"No; gone to Dakota. He has made up his mind that he wants a change of administration."—New York Times.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Petersburg, Va. Reunion survivors Battle of the Crater. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th and 6th, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.05.

Durham, N. C. Meeting Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Tickets sold Nov. 8, 9 and 10, final limit Nov. 17th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.70. ‡

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At our Big Store on Front Street our Stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes and Hats is complete in every detail.

In our Dress Goods Department we have the grandest assortment shown in the State. We have all the new weaves. In novelties and fancy woollens our prices vary as to the quality and width from 25c to $1.25 a yard. The 50c varieties are 38 inches wide and strictly all wool, and are both stylish and pretty. For 98c, worth $1.25, we are showing 54 inch wide goods, which make pretty tailor suits and are this season's styles. We also have a beautiful line of broadcloths that are 54 inches wide and our price is 98c a yard, regular price $1.25. In fancy worsteds we are showing a full assortment of colors, including black, that are 42 inches wide, that we are selling at 20 and 25 cents a yard.

We received to-day a line of double-fold worsted, all colors, regular 15c goods, that we will have on sale Monday morning at 10c a yard. In Woolsein fleece waistings we have a great range of styles and patterns that are certainly very pretty at 10c a yard. In this department we carry a full assortment of linings. We sell silk finish lining, 36 inches wide, that will not stretch and holds its lustre, at 10c a yard—by far the best lining we have ever shown for the price. We have all grades of lining from 5 to 35 cents a yard. We also carry trimmings of kinds, laces, braids, medallines and silks and velvets. Also fancy buttons.

In the Domestic Goods Department—In this department we are showing a splendid line of sheets, pillow-cases and counterpanes. For the first time in the history of our store we are able to sell a full size hemmed sheet, 81x90 inches, at 45c each; pillow cases 36x42 inches at 10c each. Better quality sheets are 50c, 63c and 75c each, and pillow cases are 12½c and 15c each. Full size white bed-spreads we are selling at $1, $1 25 and $1.50 each.

Lace Curtains

In our Curtain stock we feel sure our prices are the very lowest. We buy them direct from the manufacturer and save the middle man's profit, which we want to give to you. Our 2½-yard curtains we are selling at 50c a pair, and 3-yard curtains are 75c and $1 a pair; 3½ yards long, in different widths and designs, all full taped edges, are $1.25 and up to $3 a pair.

Portierres for Your Halls.

In these goods we have quite a selection and our prices are from $3 a pair up to $6 a pair. We have them in different colors, widths and colors and make pretty lounge covers. We have also curtain poles and cottage poles. Cottage oak poles at 10c; white enamelled poles at 15c. The regular 5½-foot poles for curtains, with brass trimmings complete, are 25c; 8 and 10-feet hall poles are 25c and 30c each; with fixtures, 10c extra.

New Mattings.

We received by this week's steamer 50 rolls of matting direct from auction. We are showing a pretty Japanese matting with carpet matting which has had a close price at 25c, which we now offer for 20c a yard; we also have a few rolls of China matting at 10c a yard; we have a line of very fine mattings, that are standard 40c values; our price is 29c a yard. We have something new in matting. It is made of grass with a linen warp. One side is a carpet pattern, the other side a matting. It is largely used by the government for halls and offices. It gives good service and looks well; we sell it for 29c a yard.

New Cloaks and Furs.

The goods are sold on the same floor with the millinery and is under the management of young ladies. We certainly have a very interesting and strong line in this department. Our cloaks for ladies in the latest styles in Melton cloth are $2.98 each, and in Beaver cloth, in nice and good material, are from $5 to $15. In children's cloaks we feel that we can please you if you give us a chance. Our prices run from 98c to $6 50 each.

IF YOU WANT A FUR we have the new fads in the new styles. They are now on sale from 98c to $2.50 and up to $10 each. For a $5 bill we will sell you a beautiful collarette.

In Laces and Lace Collars, Kid Gloves and Ribbons, and in fact everything that is required to make your wearing apparel complete for any member of the family, you can find the size, the price, and just what you want with us.

We have invested many thousand dollars in this stock of goods and it is all subject to your wants. We want your business. We punch cards with all cash purchases every day, and we want to punch yours. If you are not our customer, why not? If we serve you well, tell your neighbors; if we serve you ill, tell us, we will make it right.

We are at

THE BIG RACKET STORE,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

nov 1 tf PROPRIETOR.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Layton and Miss Layton are in the city. Mr. Layton is looking after the old family homestead near Castle Haynes, with a view to locating there.

Mr. Sol. A. Pyle will have a fur display at Polvogt's to-morrow—one day only. Call to see him. †

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Wanted—By a bachelor, a good room with bath attached if possible. Lodging and breakfast only desired. Good accommodations rather than price the object. Address S., care MORNING STAR. no 8 1t*

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 53 Call 2 no 8 1m

Traveller Wanted—To work country trade; $1,000 per year and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St Louis, Mo. no 8 1t

A. C. L. Young Men—Will give good board at low rates, four in a large room, can accommodate twelve. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street. no 8 1t*

A Special car on the suburban line will leave Front and Princess streets for Wrightsville at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon; returning, leave Wrightsville at 2 P. M. no 8 1t

Wanted—At once two (2) coat makers. Steady work. M. H. Curran. nov 7 2t

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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In addition to our complete stock of groceries we have Cluster Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys and Chickens, Rye, Graham and whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat, genuine Maple Syrup, Schweitzer, Edam and Roquefort Cheese, choice Mackerel, Mullets, Trout and Fish Roe. When you want quick delivery phone 109. Smithfield, Springfield, Swift's premium and N. C. Hams. Mountain Buckwheat will arrive this week.

Give us your order now for Thanksgiving Turkey.

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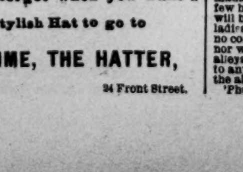

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HAMME, THE HATTER,

oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

GIVE US FLOUR

RECOGNIZED AS BEST ON EARTH IS

PILLSBURY'S BEST.

THE PRICE

is high, but what a vast difference in the quality and size of the Bread.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

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LIPTON'S MEAT.

3,100 Lbs. Pic-Nics 7c.

2,860 Lbs. Butts 5 1-2c.

2,910 Lbls. Backs 6 1-2c.

7,800 Lbs. Fa'y Plates 7 1-2

9,200 Lbs. Nice Ribs 8c.

We keep posted and take care of you.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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NEW GOODS.

We offer this week a great variety of seasonable goods, among them Onion Juice, Kitchen Bouquets.

Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds, shelled English Walnuts.

Celery, Carrots, Cranberries, Parsnips, Ruta Baga Turnips.

New Flour of best quality, Wheat, Graham, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour. For sale low.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.

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Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each

Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each

Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each

Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each

Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

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